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SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION: AMB. PRIVADO G. JIMENEZ

REF: OTTAWA 0199

1. AMBASSADOR JIMENEZ, 57, IS EXPERIENCED CAREER DIPLOMAT. BEFORE BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR TO CANADA IN 1971, HE SERVED NINE YEARS AT UN, FIRST AS PHILIPPINES' DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN (1962-69) AND THEN AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (1969-71).

2. JIMENEZ RECEIVED ARTS DEGREE FROM MANILA'S FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY IN 1937 AND LAW DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MANILA IN 1941. HE JOINED DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1946. HIS FOREIGN SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED ASSISTANT CHIEF, DIVISION OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (1948); UN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (1949); CHIEF, DIVISION OF UN AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (1950-56); CHIEF, DIVISION OF COORDINATION AND REVIEW (1956-60); AND FOREIGN SERVICE INSECOTR GENERAL AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1960-62). HE ALSO HAS SERVED AS MEMBER OF UNESCO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PHILIPPINES AND REPRESENTED PHILIPPINES AT VARIOUS UNESCO AND UNICEF CONFERENCES. JIMENEZ ATTAINED RANK OF CAREER MINISTER IN 1957.

3. AT UN JIMENEZ REPORTEDLY WAS POPULAR FIGURE. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS NOT OVERLY INTELLIGENCE AND LACKING IN LEADER-
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SHIP ABILITY, BUT GOOD-HUMORED, FRIENDLY, AND ESPECIALLY

COOPERATIVE WITH AMERICAN DELEGATION.

4. JIMENEZ IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER YMELDA YATCO. HE
SPEAKS TAGALOG AND ENGLISH FLUENTLY.
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